

**ANTI SNAPPERS HAND.**

Put up for the Democratic National Campaign Fund Handsomely.

**MORE DISCOVERIES OF MARS.**

Holden's Observations on Altitudes and Limits Confirmed.

**STRAIGHT KANSAS DEMOCRATS.**

The July Convention to be Openly Denounced—A Demand on the Populist Party, etc.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—W. R. Grace, on behalf of himself and the anti-snappers, today contributed \$100,000 to the democratic national campaign fund.

**The Lakes in Mars.**

VALPARAISO, Oct. 7.—Professor Pickering, of the Harvard branch observatory at Arequipa, says that he has discovered 40 small lakes in Mars. He also confirms Professor Holden's observations on the limits and measured altitudes of the planet.

**Convention of Straight Democrats.**

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 7.—The state convention of straight democrats meets in this city today. It is expected that 500 delegates will be in attendance. It is not the intention to nominate a state ticket, but to denounce the action of the democratic state convention of July in nominating the state ticket of the people's party and practically abandoning the democratic state organization. Resolutions will be adopted declaring for the national platform and ticket. The democratic state central committee met here yesterday. The first district congressional committee appeared before it and urged that the state committee demand that the people's party withdraw the name of Fred J. Close, the people's party candidate for congress, so that Ed. Carroll, the democratic nominee, may have a clear field against the republican candidate. Delegates from the first district to the state convention were induced to vote for the indorsement of the people's party state ticket with the understanding that Close would be withdrawn. The straight democrats claim that fusion in Kansas has been nullified by the action of the people's party and that the state people's party ticket will certainly be defeated, as the democrats will vote the republican ticket.

**The Original Documents.**

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 7.—The firm of Gawman & Erb, of this city, is constructing a chest as a receptacle for the original Declaration of Independence, the draft of the same made by Thomas Jefferson, the constitution of the United States and other valuable, historical and legal documents which are to be exhibited at the world's fair. The chest in appearance is like a safe built in the form of a sideboard. The height is 10 feet, it is three feet six inches broad and about as deep, and is made of highly wrought gray steel. The trimmings, which are put on in abundance, are of gold leaf. A shelf lined with velvet is placed below the upper drawers. The latter are of oak. When the gold combination lock is turned to the number and the steel doors fly open, a set of drawers, working on rollers and provided with birchhead brackets, appear. The chest is lined with tin. It will be sent to Washington and there supplied with plate glass, so that the curious may catch a glimpse of the documents. A special will be provided and under a guard composed of several army officers it will be taken to the fair.

**"Let Us Spray."**

Grant's Pass Courier. Fruit-growers of Southern Oregon must make up their minds to use London purple and Paris green if they wish to save their fruit from insect pests. The notion that our climate does not agree with the codlin moth, the woolly aphis or any other insect, is a wrong one. Anything that flourishes in any part of the world will thrive here, except, perhaps, hop lice, which have hitherto found our summers too dry for their constitutions. Every year the ravages of the codlin moth appear more widely distributed, and the spray-pump is the only antidote. Let us spray.

**Dynamite in Homestead.**

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Oct. 7.—A dastardly attempt was made to murder about 40 non-union men in their beds. A dynamite bomb was thrown through the window of a boarding-house where many non-union men lodge, about 2 o'clock this morning. It exploded with great force, seriously damaging the building; but, as the force was downward, none of the inmates, who were sleeping on the upper floor, suffered anything more serious than a bad scare.

**THE AFTERMATH.**

Last Installment of the Contributions From the Oregon Press Association.

Col. Eddy in his report of the National Editorial association omitted some very important facts. Some of the members would like to know where he and Doughty spent their evenings.—Watson. Cleveland's election is sure.—Noltnr. If you are a Workman you want the Workman.—Burkhart.

Yamhill sends greeting to the Inland Empire. Open the river.—Westerfield.

We need a Regulator to fix our scale of advertising.—Stanley.

We are delighted with our reception by the citizens of The Dalles, and are enjoying ourselves. The most of us are surprised at the importance of the city as a trade center, as we find here very large stocks of goods, many of which would do credit to much larger cities than The Dalles.—Chas. Nickell.

Better late than never.—Cradlebaugh. Keep my pictures while I go to Celilo to catch a salmon.—Wolden.

"We are for the protection that protects and the reciprocity that reciprocates," said Chairman Wilson at Chicago, and so should the Inland Empire say to the webfoot division of Oregon—Eddy.

"That 11th hour exhibit," I repeat, "takes my eye." It is indeed very good. If that is the "skim-milk," as I have heard it called in [The Dalles, what was the cream? The answer comes from Portland, stating that 11 out of 13 exhibits of Wasco county fruit-growers received first premiums at the Industrial Exposition. Now, when I consider the 6,000,000-pound wool clip, the possible wheat shipment this year aggregating 1,250,000 bushels, the number of horses, cattle and sheep annually grown in the county, the good-looking and honored mayor who gave us the freedom of the city, the handsome and cultivated women, assisted by the dainty, beautiful and charming girls, who met us at the Cascade Locks last Tuesday and served us with such an elegant lunch—I say: When I consider all these, together with the most cordial reception of the Oregon pencil-pushers by the press of The Dalles and the citizens thereof generally, then it may be said that, as a fraternity, we need a new set of adjectives to give adequate expression to our delight at being here and of our appreciation of the excellent treatment we have received.—George H. Hines.

**Duel Over a Senorita.**

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 7.—Duels among hot-blooded Mexicans are becoming of frequent occurrence in this section of Texas, the latest affair of honor taking place last evening in the Chario community, Godlio county. Pjero Eldero and Catarino Montez, two cotton-pickers, attended a dance Wednesday night, given at the house of Manuel Flores, who has a pretty daughter named Francesca. The two dusky cotton-pickers became enamored of the charms of the fair senorita, and the dances of the fandango were evenly shared by her with her two ardent admirers. Eldero and Montez met yesterday morning in the cotton-fields and began discussing the belle of the night previous, when Montez asserted with a taunting air that he had made a successful conquest of the heart of the pretty Francesca. Eldero challenged the statement, and they soon became involved in a quarrel which resulted in their making an agreement to meet on the field of honor at sundown with 38-caliber pistols at 20 paces. They met at the stated time. Each man was accompanied by two seconds. Eldero was killed at the first shot. Montez escaped unscathed, and immediately fled to avoid arrest. He is being pursued by officers.

**A True Story.**

The Philadelphia Times has a letter from Col. Pat. Donan written at Astoria, from which we clip the following true story: "Such a fishing ground I never saw anywhere else on earth, and the pitiful little fish stories one hears misguided eastern people trying to tell make me seasick. Five weeks ago last Monday a fishing party was given to me by J. O. Hanthorn, one of Astoria's wealthy cannerymen. We went in a steam yacht. The party consisted of six gentlemen and four ladies. Among the number were two Episcopal clergymen, Rev. W. S. Short, of Astoria, and Rev. T. A. Hyland, of New York. I am a trifle particular, as you see, in my mention of them. We started between eight and nine o'clock in the morning, and returned at five o'clock in the afternoon, and we brought back 23,100 pounds of fish. That sounds big, does it? Well, it is exactly the size of the truth. We had 700 fish that averaged thirty pounds each, and 300 that averaged seven pounds each. Now, go to Pat with your Lilliputian fish tales."

**Coming to Astoria.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—The new light-house tender Columbine, destined for service on the North Pacific coast, will sail from New York for that station next week, under the command of Lieutenant-Commander West, of the United States navy. She will stop en route at Rio de Janeiro, Montevideo, Valparaiso and San Francisco, and is expected to reach Astoria in about 70 days.

**ROBBERS INTERVIEW.**

Sontag and Evans Safe in the Kings River Canyon Country.

WELL SUPPLIED, INACCESSABLE.

Claim That all Their Shooting has Been Done in Self Defense.

SUPPOSED CASES OF CHOLERA.

Intense Excitement in Tonawanda—Health Authorities Greatly Disturbed—Other News.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—A special reporter of the Examiner has just returned from the King's river canyon country. The paper will print today an interview between this reporter and Evans and Sontag, which discredits the recent reports of their having started for the coast and elsewhere. It says in substance: They are both well, are in an inaccessible place, and have ample provisions. The only wound Evans received in his late fight at Young's cabin was a graze flash wound over the eyebrow from McGinnis' pistol. Sontag was shot through the fleshy part of the arm, but the wound is now healed. They deny that they robbed the train, say they can prove their innocence by an alibi, and claim that all the shooting they have done has been in self-defense.

**Two Supposed Cases of Cholera.**

TONAWANDA, N. Y., Oct. 7.—Two new cases of cholera are reported in the house at Ironton, where the Kalmas, father and son, died, and the excitement here is intense. In a little four-room house there live nine people who came to this country three months ago, and were employed at the iron works here. Frank Kalmas died nine hours after he was attacked, and his son died of the same disease after an illness even shorter. This morning it is reported Kalmas' wife and an Austrian named Falisch are down with the disease, but in a milder form. The health authorities are greatly disturbed and have asked for instructions from the state board of health. The house is quarantined, and the bedding and furniture in the rooms occupied by the Kalmas burned. A lot of mail from Enrope was found in the house, and it was also destroyed. D. Jayne said today that the disease had every appearance of genuine cholera, but thinks it may be sporadic cholera. The people in the house, he said, had been eating tainted meats and rotten vegetables. The surroundings are generally of an uncleanly character.

**The Cost of Gowns.**

CHICAGO NEWS. It is reported that a dispute has arisen as to the price of the most costly dresses. A Connecticut lady, it seems, has acquired a certain celebrity at a cost of \$1,800, which she invested in a single gown. A Chicago authority replies with pride that a bride of this city had a wedding gown which cost \$4,700—rather expensive when it is considered that wedding gowns are not of much use. Another authority, also local, mentions a ball gown that cost \$1,000, and still other gowns—cheap ones—costing \$500 or \$600. By using system and energy no doubt all these figures could easily be beaten. There was once rumor of a society woman who wore so much jewelry that two detectives were secured to dance in every quadrille with her. Had she been consumed in a fire while wearing her ball dress it would have paid better to receive insurance not for herself but for her apparel. In New York it is said to be customary for ladies to retire from the festal scene at regularly recurrent intervals and count up with their maids, who keep an inventory and price list. If over \$300 worth is missing they go home, regarding the assemblage as unsafe. These little facts are mentioned to encourage those who have hitherto been unable to get above the \$1,000 mark. It is really not difficult if plenty of money is handy.

It was Mr. Emerson who said "the first wealth is health," and it was a wiser than the modern philosopher who said that "the blood is the life." The system, like the clock, runs down. It needs winding up. The blood gets poor and scores of diseases result. It needs a tonic to enrich it.

A certain wise doctor, after years of study, discovered a medicine which purified the blood, gave tone to the system, and made men—tired, nervous, brain-wasting men—feel like new. He called it his "Golden Medical Discovery." It has been sold for years, sold by the million of bottles, and people found such satisfaction in it that Dr. Pierce, who discovered it, now feels warranted in selling it under a positive guarantee of its doing good in all cases.

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**THE DALLES CONVENTION.**

Returning Members of the Association Send Us Greetings.

Portland Telegram. The members of the Oregon Press Association have never had a more enjoyable time at any of their annual excursions than at the one recently held at The Dalles. The people of that beautiful little mountain city were unstinted in their hospitality and gave the visiting editors a welcome that could not have been exceeded in cordiality. Their reception to the editors was the finesse in the art of entertaining. The weather was charming and everything tended to enhance the pleasure of the occasion.

The visit of the Oregon editors to The Dalles was productive of good in at least one respect. It gave them an enlarged view of the importance of the Columbia river to the commerce of the Northwest. They were impressed with the necessity for an open river, and they learned from actual observation that the surest reliance for opening the river was by means of state appropriations, hence they adopted a resolution memorializing the next legislature to make immediate provisions for building a state road to Celilo falls.

The editors looked upon the unfinished work at the cascade locks, and saw there a monument of extravagance and useless waste of time. There has been time and money enough expended there under federal supervision to have built a dozen locks. While the work at the cascades has been progressing, the Suez canal has been completed, and the "Soo" canal has been built. As a result of the latter improvement, wheat is now being shipped from Duluth to Liverpool for less than it costs to ship it from The Dalles to Portland.

**A Rival Movement.**

West Coast Trade. The "green-goods" man has sent a big batch of his circulars to merchants and others throughout the state again, and his proposition to increase the currency, giving a more equal distribution of wealth, is looked upon as a rival movement in solving a vexed question without third party aid.

**The Lord is Lucky.**

Klamath Star. Instead of developing the fact that this is a bad year for calamity, the democratic leaders are cussing Peck, the man who proved that fact so clearly in his report. But the good Lord, who kept the calamity away from our doors, has thus far escaped spiteful treatment at the hands of these leaders.



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**County Treasurer's Notice.**

All county warrants registered prior to March 13, 1892, will be paid if presented at my office, corner Third and Washington streets. Interest ceases on and after this date. The Dalles, July 16, 1892. WILLIAM MICHELL, Treasurer Wasco County, Or.

**Dissolution of Co-partnership.**

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Abrams & Stewart has been dissolved by mutual consent.

W. R. ABRAMS is authorized to collect all amounts due the firm of Abrams & Stewart, and will pay all demands against said firm.

W. R. ABRAMS, WM. STEWART, THE DALLES, Or., Aug. 15th, 1892. 8.25d&w6w

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the late firm of Abrams & Stewart, of The Dalles, or W. R. Abrams, either by note or account, to make payment of the same immediately at the bank of French & Co. All notes and accounts remaining unpaid November 15th, 1892, will be placed in attorneys' hands with instructions to collect. Any claims against the late firm must be presented at the same place, with proper vouchers, on or before above date. The business of the firm must be closed up without further delay. Respectfully, W. R. ABRAMS, 8.25d&w6w

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